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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designed/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed March 8, 2007. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This response is being filed within the two-month time period set in the Notice.

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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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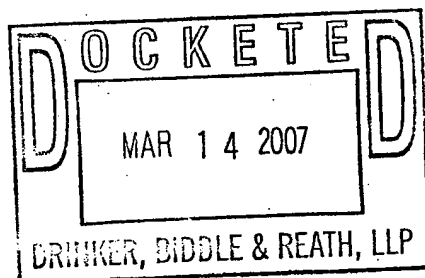


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/20/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2006
- Specification filed on 09/20/2006
- Claims filed on 09/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/20/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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